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Response Due Date
12/24/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00447748

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule C of your report discloses loans from the candidate where the aggregate amount outstanding in excess of \$250,000.00 was not repaid within 20 days after the 2008 Primary and General Elections.

Outstanding loan amounts from the personal funds of the candidate aggregating in excess of \$250,000.00 and designated to a particular election must be repaid within 20 days after that election. If loans are not repaid by the twenty-day deadline, the committee must treat the portion of the aggregate outstanding balance that exceeds \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate, which cannot be repaid. (11 CFR § 116.11) Your committee's reports do not show a conversion of the respective balances exceeding \$250,000.00 for the 2008 Primary and General Elections to contributions from the candidate.

If any of the apparent loans in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. Otherwise, you must amend your report to show the outstanding balance of candidate loans exceeding \$250,000.00 for each applicable election as a contribution from the candidate.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 19(a) of your report discloses repayments of candidate loans designated to the 2008 General Election totaling \$240,000.00. However, Schedule C supporting Line 10 of your report discloses these